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SUFFS FIGHT BEFORE HOUSE

RESOLUTION TO BAR WHISKEY FORM U. S. ALSO IS REPORTED

FIRST BATTLE WON

Vote To Submit Amendments To the Federal Constitution On Both Measures Is Decisive

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 5.—Joint resolutions proposing amendments to the federal constitution to extend the right of suffrage to women and for nation wide prohibition today were ordered reported, without recommendation, to the house, by the judiciary committee.

Measures In House.

This leaves both proposals to the house for decision without suggestions from the committee.

The vote was given in the house, and carried overwhelmingly. Representative Dupre of Louisiana, and several others who voted against both measures in committee, said they would carry the fight to the floor of the house.

Provisions of Amendments.

The woman suffrage amendment provides that the rights of "citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state, on account of sex." It was introduced by Representative Mondell of Wyoming.

The prohibition amendment proposed by Representative Hobson of Alabama, "prohibits the sale, manufacture for sale, importation for sale and exportation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes."

Leaders Are Surprised.

House leaders were surprised to learn today when the judiciary committee, before which the Hobson resolution for nation wide prohibition and the Mondell suffrage amendment were introduced, had been suddenly voted out, without recommendation, and put squarely before the house.

Advocates of the resolution now will direct their efforts against the rules committee, with a view to special rules for considering in the house, without which the measures may rest at the foot of the calendar and be filibustered against passage.

Leaders in the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage, stated over the day's developments, tonight paraded the streets of Washington with a brass band and flying banners.

LONG LOST GIRL MAY BE FOUND

Little Catherine Winters Said To Be At West Virginia Village

Father Notified

(By Associated Press.)
Charleston, W. Va., May 5.—A little girl answering the description of Catherine Winters, who disappeared from New Castle, Ind., has been located at the home of C. L. Sigman at Kingston, near here.

The child appeared in a position best described with three children who have disappeared. She has forgotten her name, but says she thinks she was in Kingston from Charleston. A telegram had been sent to Dr. Winters, father of the missing girl, asking him to go to Kingston.

Dr. Winters, the child's father, has been notified and is expected to arrive in Kingston in a few days.

One Pittsburgh newspaper stated that several hundred children in that city are searching for a girl named Winters.

Washington, May 5.—Secretary Bryan announced tonight that the three Southern American negotiators in the Mexican affairs, would meet at Niagara Falls, Canada, May 15, to receive representation of the parties to the controversy.

ARMY IN GRAY TAKES THE CITY

THOUSANDS OF VETERANS GATHER AT JACKSONVILLE TODAY

PARADE THURSDAY

Followers of Dixie's Banner To Give Governor Cox Flag Captured From Ohio foe

(By Associated Press.)
Jacksonville, May 5.—Survivors who wore the gray in the war between the states gathered by the thousands in Jacksonville tonight preparatory to the opening of the twenty-fourth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans here tomorrow.

Housed in the tents of Camp Kirby-Smith, the veterans recalled again the stories of Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge, of Gettysburg and the Wilderness and a score of other battles fought in the conflict between the North and the South.

Two allied organizations held meetings today and tonight. The Confederate Southern Memorial Association met this afternoon and the Sons of Confederate Veterans held its first meeting tonight. Neither organization transacted business of importance.

Park Trammell, governor of Florida, and Van C. Swearingin, mayor of Jacksonville, formally will welcome the veterans at their first meeting tomorrow. Sessions of the reunion will continue until Friday when the meeting of the two allied organizations also will end.

The first parade of the reunion will be held tomorrow afternoon and will include the sponsors and guests of honor from the various Southern states who were sent here as a tribute of honor to the veterans. A parade of the Sons of Confederate Veterans will be held Thursday and on Friday the veterans parade will be held.

Alabama's division of the veterans will arrive today for the reunion was from Memphis, Tenn., which city is seeking the title reunion.

SLAYS FATHER, MAY BE CRAZY

Young Duryea Says That Spirit Of Washington Advised Him To Kill His Parent

(By Associated Press.)
New York, May 5.—Chester Bernard Duryea, chemist, who murdered his aged father, General Hiram Duryea, millionaire starch manufacturer, in their Bay Ridge home in Brooklyn early today, was removed in a straight jacket from jail to a city hospital tonight, after he had shown what his keepers regarded as signs of insanity.

In his jail cell, where he was confined after arraignment, Duryea paced about, mumbling to himself and occasionally throwing up his hands. A relative said earlier today that he had written indications of mental responsibility in recent years. The authorities decided on his removal to the hospital so he might not harm himself.

General Duryea, a distinguished civil war veteran, and head of the famous Duryea Zouaves, was shot while in bed. He was asleep at the time, it is believed. Incoherently the son told how he committed the crime. He gave no reason for it, but alleged that he had received a spiritual message from George Washington to kill his general, who was eighty years old. The son was thirty-two and in court and did not become violent until placed in a cell.

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BLEASE SPLIT AT CHARLESTON

GOVERNOR INSTRUCTED HIS FRIENDS TO VOTE ONLY FOR HIM

TWO CONVENTIONS

Two Sets of Delegates Named From Coast City to the State Democratic Conventions

(Special Correspondence.)
Charleston, May 5.—There was a split in the Charleston County Democratic Convention which met yesterday at the Hibernal Hall to elect a county chairman and delegates to the State Convention and to prepare the political machinery of the county for the campaign and election this summer.

The Blease-Grace following, which was seated on one side of the hall, elected Frank J. Torley temporary chairman and proceeded to hold a meeting of their own, electing delegates to the State Convention and naming and choosing county and State chairmen. Col. Jos. W. Barwell was elected as temporary chairman by the anti-Grace-Blease members.

Owing to the fact that two meetings were in progress in the same room, there was considerable noise and confusion, but all demonstration or friction between the contending factions was confined to a war of words. The meeting presided over by Mr. Barwell finished its business first and adjourned nearly an hour before the Grace forces wound up the business before them. As the matter stands there will go from Charleston County to the State Convention, in Columbia on the 20th, two sets of delegates and the committee on credentials, for the State will have to decide which shall be seated.

Gov. Blease took a hand in this controversy by speaking to his friends not to elect any of his opponents.

F. B. Lincoln of McClellanville, got up just before Chairman Henry W. Conner called the meeting to order, and stated that he had received a message from Governor Blease urging his friends to be sure to vote for Blease men only, and cautioning them not to vote for Jos. W. Barwell, his bitter enemy, for temporary chairman of the Charleston County Convention. As Mr. Lincoln took his seat Mayor Grace rose and stated more fully the message from the Governor.

Before entering upon the election of delegates to the State Convention Mayor Grace announced that his side did not want any one nominated who was not a Blease man.

Anti-Bleuse Delegates.

Jos. W. Barwell, A. R. Young, J. D. Cappelman, Robert Lather, R. C. Rhett, M. J. Hester, Lemuel Moore, S. J. Humphreys, T. G. McCants, T. P. Hyde, Wm. Allen Rhett, John P. Carney, D. H. Stothart, J. C. O'Brien, Sam Rittenberg, John Black, Frank Simmons.

Alternates: J. R. Owens, Jr., F. E. Towles, A. P. Smythe, Jr., Joseph Pennington, M. W. Simmons, H. G. Semmes, T. A. Taylor, W. B. Walker, Dave Sawyer, Mary, Andy, W. S. Brazell, J. D. Gilbert, J. V. Wallace.

Bleuse Delegates.

John P. Grace, W. T. Logan, J. P. Carney, D. H. Stothart, John J. Owens, John Simken, George Hartnett, George Murphy, A. W. Perry, D. H. Towles, H. Sam Lindsay, H. M. Bowick, C. W. Tolson, H. M. Stuppelheim, E. D. Buckler, P. D. Lincoln, A. L. Anderson and J. A. Patis.

Alternates: F. W. Towles, A. B. Kullback, H. L. Wilkins, H. A. Rogers, D. L. Levey, R. S. Cathcart, J. B. McIlroy, A. J. W. Gorm and J. P. Dozier.

FOR THE REUNION

Committee Have Started To Work In City

A committee of those most deeply interested in the reunion of the Confederate Veterans, hereafter for Anderson was held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce yesterday. Gen. M. L. Bonham presiding. Two representatives from each of the chapters of the Grand Nationality of the Confederacy were present.

The committee will be in charge of the reunion of the Confederate Veterans, which will be held in Charleston, S. C., on the 20th of this month. It is estimated that fully this number will be present and will take over the home of the city.

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MILITIA TOLD TO GET READY

WAR DEPARTMENT GOES ON WITH PROBABLE ARMED CONFLICT ASSURED

WOOD COMMANDS

Highest Ranking Officer of U. S. Army to Mexico, if Mediators Fail To Solve Trouble

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 5.—Instructions to militia organizations throughout the country governing a possible mobilization of the National Guard were mailed to all militia officers by the war department today. The instructions cover particularly the financial operations incident to mobilization and the methods of securing railroad transportation.

Under the regulations the local United States district officers throughout the country will be supplied with funds to move the militia by the various department quartermasters.

War Program Complete.

At the war department it became clear that the advance at Vera Cruz was insisted unless to repel attack, but it was known that a definite course of action had been outlined in the event of a resumption of hostilities at Vera Cruz, and the extension of the campaign toward Mexico City.

In that event Major General Leonard Wood will be in supreme command with General Funston directing the advance toward Vera Cruz and General Charles B. Bailey of the military assuming the command of the base at Vera Cruz. This arrangement, however, is wholly in the line of preparedness and signifies no present purpose.

Congress Active Again.

Congress, after a considerable period of silence on Mexican affairs, came into the situation. The Senate Senator Duffell of Rhode Island, introduced a resolution calling on President Wilson for information as to published reports that it was the administration's purpose to aid General Villa to secure the presidency.

During a brief, but spirited discussion Senator Lodge read from a London paper, a scathing denunciation of Villa. The resolution went over until tomorrow.

President Wilson and his cabinet held the regular Tuesday meeting, but it was announced afterwards that only routine work had been considered. Secretary Bryan remained after the cabinet meeting, however, and it was understood he went over with the president the entire status of the mediation negotiations and particularly the names of American delegates.

Canada May Get Envoys.

It is understood the negotiations are to be held in neutral territory, and Canada has been suggested. It was said, however, that ten days might elapse before negotiations could be begun after the arrival of the Mexican delegates.

The text of the mediators' note to Carranza, made public during the day, stated definitely for the first time that all the difficulties which contributed toward the present situation in Mexico bear either directly or indirectly on the solution of the pending conflict between Mexico and the United States. The mediators, therefore, announced that in those difficulties should be made the subject of consideration in the negotiations.

They also informed Carranza that they considered a suspension of hostilities in the mediation.

Not To Surrender.

The text of the note to Carranza was as follows:

"We have received your telegram in which you are kind enough to tell us that you have it in your mind to accept the constitutional name of the president of the United States as the ground that such suspension would only accrue to the benefit of Carranza and in which you declare that the international conflict between Mexico and the United States for whose sake we are endeavoring to bring about a settlement."

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WATER MATTER GOES TO COURT

TRUSTEES ACCED TO PROPOSITION OF COMPANY'S ATTORNEYS

WITH AMENDMENT

As It Now Stands the Company Will Make Test Suit For Its Rights, Not to Collect Bills

Attorneys representing the board of trustees of the school district, J. M. Paet and J. L. Sherard, conferred with H. H. Watkins, representing the Southern Public Utilities company yesterday, and almost immediately arrived at an agreement, practically the same thing that Capt. Watkins submitted to the board of trustees last Friday. Had a consultation been held at that time, the city schools would not have had to close for two days for a lack of water.

Whether the company has a right to charge for water.

The company positively is not suing for the collection of the water rent, it is stated, but agrees to make a test case of its rights. In the original proposition, the company proposed that if the trustees did not wish to pay the bill and denied the right of the company to collect under their contract with the city, they should bring the suit. The company has insisted all along in getting the matter by law, if the board insisted on its stand in the matter.

An agreed statement of facts was signed, and this is about the same thing that the company requested in its former communications. In this agreed statement, the phrase "set out" means to "eliminate" as being concluded. This it will be seen from the following that the trustees emphatically do not attack the validity of the company's franchise or the contract with the city, but insist that the schools are entitled to water under the former contract until the old contract would have expired.

It is suggested that in order to settle the question at issue between the Southern Public Utilities Company and the Anderson School District as to charges for water since the expiration of the contract, the issue be submitted to the president judge at the next term of the court, upon an agreed statement of facts as follows:

"1. Set out all franchises and contracts between the City of Anderson and Anderson Water, Light & Power Company.

"2. State the date of conveyance and set out a copy of conveyance from Anderson Water, Light & Power Co., to Southern Public Utilities Company.

"3. Set out franchise from City of Anderson to Southern Public Utilities Company and contract entered into pursuant thereto.

"4. Set out Act of Legislature creating Anderson School District.

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"6. Set out statement of water furnished and bills presented for water furnished by Southern Public Utilities Company to the Schools of the School District since February 10th, 1914.

"7. State that the Anderson School District disputes the right to make charges for water furnished to the schools, and that the provisions of the old franchise are still effective in so far as they require the Water Company to furnish free water for those schools.

"8. In case the schools are liable for the payment of water bills should the charges be made separately for each school, or the total amount of water consumed charged in one bill, so as to give the schools the benefit of reductions allowed on total as per sliding scale."

ANDERSON MAN GONE TO SUMMER

J. J. Fretwell Is Speaking Today Before Secretaries In "Cock" City

J. J. Fretwell left yesterday for Sumter where he goes to attend the semi-annual meeting of the South Carolina Commercial Secretaries. Mr. Fretwell will deliver an address at the meeting today on a subject of "Unity in County Good Roads." He has completely prepared his address and is one of the best posted men in the State on questions relating to good roads. He will have much to say to the secretaries.

Forster A. Whaley, secretary of the Anderson chamber of commerce, was unable to make the trip to Sumter on account of the meeting here today of the chamber. Mr. Whaley will take an active part today in entertaining the guests in the city for the group meeting.

FRANK PROBE IS SPREADING

DETECTIVE UNDER \$1,000 BOND TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY

SECRET IS LET OUT

Negress Swears Unknown Person Tried to Get Her To Poison Conley In Atlanta Jail

(By Associated Press.)
Atlanta, May 5.—Denial of the state's charge that improper means had been used in obtaining evidence tending to show that Leo M. Frank, the factory superintendent, was innocent of the murder of fourteen year old Mary Phagan, was made today by council for the defendant.

Deny Bribe Story.

Various affidavits were introduced at the hearing in the superior court on the extraordinary motion for a new trial for Frank which the defense claimed showed that no intimidation, attempted bribery, forgery or other improper means had been used in obtaining sworn statements.

Answer to State.

The action of Frank's lawyers followed the conclusion of the counter showing of the state against the plea of the convicted man's representatives for a new trial. Notice was given that further evidence would be introduced by the defense tomorrow, when it is expected the taking of evidence will be concluded. Arguments of attorneys will follow.

An affidavit introduced by the state today from Anna Maud Carter, a negro woman, charged that she had been approached by an unknown person in the county jail and asked to poison Conley in the food of James Conley, the negro factory sweeper. The woman said she was a prisoner at the time and that she was given considerable liberty in the jail. Conley was the chief witness against Frank and was convicted as an accessory after the murder.

Detective Under Bond.

Superior Judge Hill today issued an order placing Dan. C. Lebon, representative of a national detective agency, under \$1,000 bond for his appearance later before the Fulton county grand jury here. Solicitor General Dorsey, chief of state's legal forces in the case of Frank, said that he desired the testimony of the detective in connection with the obtaining of an affidavit from Rev. C. B. Readeale. The minister asserted that he had heard Conley, the negro, confess the murder, but he later repudiated the statement.

Dorsey Keeps Counsel.

The solicitor general tonight would not say whether he contemplated asking the grand jury make a general investigation of methods used in obtaining evidence in connection with the extraordinary motion for a new trial for the factory superintendent. Various persons have repudiated affidavits and claimed undue influence.

No time has been set by Superior Judge Hill for hearing of the arguments on a motion filed by the defense for the annulment of the verdict returning Frank to be hanged. Counsel for the defendant allege that it was illegal as Frank was absent from the court room when the verdict was returned.

A GIRL'S REBELLION ACT

Offered Her Flesh To Aid A Lad Who Had Been Buried

Atlanta, May 5.—An East Atlanta girl, whose name has been withheld from publication, committed an act of rebellion yesterday by offering a layer of flesh from her own body to cover the burns and save the life of a young man whom she has never seen. The young man's name is J. N. Barnick. His life was despaired of without a skin grafting operation, and when the doctors made this it known, the young woman volunteered.

Always events were offered to give their flesh and skin to save the boy was J. W. Elliot, a doctor, who is serving a life term for murder on the state prison farm.

"My own life is one of misery," he wrote, "and I feel it my duty, if I can, to help save this young man, and to make out his happy, as mine can't be."

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LEVER COTTON BILL ATTACKED

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OFFERS AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE MEASURE

GIST OF OFFERINGS

Plans Suggested Calculated To Improve Conditions In Spots and Future Trading

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 5.—Favorable action was taken today by the National Cotton Conference on all the resolutions adopted by the executive committee during its two day's session here. The resolutions were suggested as tending to improve present conditions, both in the spots and futures cotton trade throughout the country.

Gist of Resolutions.

Among the resolutions of the executive committee, approved by the entire conference, was one recommending several changes in Representative H. C. Lever's cotton futures bill, now pending in congress. The conference instructed the chairman to forward a copy of the resolutions to Mr. Lever. A committee was appointed to confer with him and to assist in having the bill passed.

Exchanges Invited to Aid.

Recommendation that all of the exchanges adopt the government standard of classification and that the government, above the international standard, agreed upon at Liverpool last year was approved. The recommendation to have all cotton statistics compiled, since January 1, August 1 to August 1 instead of Sept. 1, was also approved.

W. L. Dawson of what the cotton attention of the organization to what he termed an unfair rule enacted last October by the Bremen Cotton Exchange. This rule, he stated, required the receiver in Bremen 180 days to determine the extent of interior damage after delivery.

Resolution Adopted Expressing Disapproval of the Bremen Rule.

The special committee of three, on domestic spot transactions, will report tomorrow.

Wool Amend Lever Bill.

Changes suggested by the committee in the Lever bill include a reduction of the tax of twenty-five cents to five cents a contract. This it was stated, would make the burden of the tax fall upon the dealer and not the producer.

The committee also declared the application of the bill as set forth in section three to be amended so as to apply to any resident in the United States instead of "of the United States." This, it is understood, is to make the provision applicable to transient traders.

The widening of the scope of the sixth section of the Lever bill concerning leaders of cotton under contract was requested.

It was also agreed that section eight of the bill, determining what are bona fide spot markets, under standards established by the secretary of agriculture, should be changed to read as follows:

"Provided that selection of places which form the basis of quotations shall be left entirely within the discretion of the secretary of agriculture."

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